

## **S.J.RES.12**

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(Reported in Senate)**

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### **IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**April 14, 2005**

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KYL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

**June 20, 2006**

Reported by Mr. SPECTER, with an amendment

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### **JOINT RESOLUTION**

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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States [Struck out->] within 7 years after the date of its submission by the Congress [<-Struck out] within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:*

**`Article --**

**`The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.'**

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